



# Memorandum

**TO:** Historic Landmarks Commission

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**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

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## ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EXISTING PROPERTIES CURRENTLY LISTED IN THE HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

### **BACKGROUND**

The Historic Resources Inventory is a list of over 3,000 structures, sites and districts, which have been determined eligible for listing in the City of San Jose Historic Resources Inventory (HRI) in accordance with local, state, and federal criteria, as defined in Title 13 (Historic Preservation Ordinance) of the City of San Jose Municipal code. The City maintains the HRI, which identifies known historic resources, including Identified Structures/Sites, Structures/Sites of Merit, City Landmark Structures/Sites, and Structures/Sites located within Historic Districts and Conservation Areas.

The first inventory of San Jose's historical and architectural heritage appeared in 1975. On March 18, 1986, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 58957 approving the use of the Historic Resources Inventory for the City of San Jose, as a resource in conducting environmental and project review of requests for demolition permits and for land use and development approvals. The City Council authorized the Historic Landmarks Commission and its staff to maintain the inventory, adding and deleting listings as appropriate, and continuing to utilize the inventory as a tool in recommending formal designation of historic landmarks and districts.

The proposed resolution will recognize prior action taken by the Historic Landmarks Commission from the time of the 1986 resolution to the present. All future HRI actions will be accompanied by a Historic Landmarks Commission resolution.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Planning staff is recommending that the Historic Landmarks Commission adopt a resolution recognizing the existing properties currently listed in the Historic Resources Inventory.

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